

ANNOUNCEMENT



NEW YEAR'S CUP 2014

*January 3rd – 6th 2014
Bratislava, Slovakia*

*INTERNATIONAL SENIOR MEN, LADIES AND ICE DANCING,
JUNIOR MEN AND LADIES, NOVICE, PRE-NOVICE
COMPETITION*

ATTENTION!!!

**A NEW EXPERIMENTAL FORMAT OF COMPETITIONS
WILL BE APPLIED IN SENIOR CATEGORIES**

(See paragraph 8 for details)

*ORGANIZED BY THE
Figure Skating Club SKP Bratislava*

Under the authorization of the Slovak Figure Skating Association



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GENERAL REGULATIONS

The **New Year's Cup 2014** will be conducted in accordance with the ISU Constitution and General Regulations 2012, the Special Regulations and Technical Rules Single and Pair Skating 2012, the Special Regulations Ice Dance 2012 and other relevant ISU Communications.

Participation in the **New Year's Cup 2014** is open to all competitors who belong to an ISU Member, Rule 109, paragraph 1 and qualify with regard to eligibility, according to Rule 102, provided their ages fall within the limits specified in Rule 108, paragraph 2 c) and they meet the participation, citizenship and residency requirements in Rule 109, paragraphs 1 through 5 and ISU Communication 1420 or any update of this Communication.

In accordance with Rule 109 of the ISU General Regulations and ISU Communication 1420 all skaters who do not have the nationality of the Member by which they have been entered or who, although having such nationality, have in the past represented another Member, must produce a Clearance Certificate. Passports of all Skaters as well as the ISU Clearance Certificate, if applicable, must be presented at the accreditation of the event for verification.

All competitors must be entered through their respective Member Federation or their affiliated clubs.

1. TECHNICAL DATA

Place: Vladimir Dzurilla Ice Rink, Ružinovská 4, Bratislava, Slovakia
- an indoor ice-rink with the ice surface of 58 x 30 m

Date: January 3rd – 6th, 2014

Info: www.newyearscup.sk

Categories: Senior Men
Senior Ladies
Senior Ice Dance
Junior Men
Junior Ladies
Advanced Novice Boys
Advanced Novice Girls
Pre-Novice Boys
Pre-Novice Girls



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Senior MEN	Short Program	The required elements to be skated are those listed in the ISU Technical Rules Single & Pair Skating 2012 and relevant ISU Communications. Duration: 2 min. 50 sec. maximum, but may be less
	Free Skating	In accordance with the ISU Technical Rules Single & Pair Skating 2012 and relevant ISU Communications. Special attention should be paid to the "well balanced program" and the element value. Duration: 4 min. 30 sec. +/- 10 sec.
Senior LADIES	Short Program	The required elements to be skated are those listed in the ISU Technical Rules Single & Pair Skating 2012 and relevant ISU Communications. Duration: 2 min. 50 sec. maximum, but may be less
	Free Skating	In accordance with the ISU Technical Rules Single & Pair Skating 2012 and relevant ISU Communications. Special attention should be paid to the "well balanced program" and the element value. Duration: 4 min. +/- 10 sec.



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Senior ICE DANCING	Short Dance	In accordance with the ISU Technical Rules Ice Dance 2012, Rule 609 and all relevant ISU Communications. Rhythms, required elements and guidelines are those listed in ISU Communication 1738 and subsequent updates. The rhythm: Quickstep or Quickstep plus one or two of the following Rhythms: Foxtrot, Charleston, Swing The Pattern Dance Element must be skated on the Quickstep Rhythm, in the style of Quickstep. The tempo of the music throughout the Pattern Dance Elements must be constant and in accordance with the required tempo of the Pattern Dance Finnstep, i.e. 52 measures of two beats or 104 beats per minute, plus or minus 2 beats per minute. Vocal music is permitted. Duration: 2 min., 50 sec., +/- 10 sec Duration: 2 min. 50 sec. +/- 10 sec.
	Free Dance	In accordance with the ISU Technical Rules Ice Dance 2012, Rule 610. The required elements to be skated are those listed in ISU Communication 1721 and subsequent updates. ISU Technical Rules Ice Dance 2012, Rule 610 paragraph 2 (required elements) and the respective ISU Communication must be observed. Duration: 4 min. +/- 10 sec.
Junior MEN	Short Program	The required elements to be skated are those listed in the ISU Technical Rules Single & Pair Skating 2012 and relevant ISU Communications. Duration: 2 min. 50 sec. maximum, but may be less
	Free Skating	In accordance with the ISU Technical Rules Single & Pair Skating 2012 and relevant ISU Communications. Special attention should be paid to the "well balanced program" and the element value. Duration: 4 min. +/- 10 sec.



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Junior LADIES	Short Program	The required elements to be skated are those listed in the ISU Technical Rules Single & Pair Skating 2012 and relevant ISU Communications. Duration: 2 min. 50 sec. maximum, but may be less
	Free Skating	In accordance with the ISU Technical Rules Single & Pair Skating 2012 and relevant ISU Communications. Special attention should be paid to the "well balanced program" and the element value. Duration: 3 min. 30 sec. +/- 10 sec.
Advanced Novice BOYS (born 1st July 1998 – 30th June 2001)	Short Program	In accordance with the ISU Technical Rules Single & Pair Skating 2012 and the ISU Communication 1760. Duration: 2 min. 30 sec. maximum, but may be less The Short Program shall consist of the following elements: a) Axel Paulsen or double Axel Paulsen b) Double or triple jump immediately preceded by connecting steps, may not repeat jump in a) c) One jump combination consisting of two double jumps or one double and one triple jump, both jumps may not repeat jump in a) or b) d) Camel or sit spin with change of foot and no flying entrance (minimum of six (6) revolutions) e) Spin combination with only one change of foot (minimum of five (5) revolutions on each foot). Flying entry is allowed. f) One step sequences with full utilization of the ice surface.
	Free Skating	In accordance with the ISU Technical Rules Single & Pair Skating 2012 and the ISU Communication 1760. Duration: 3 min. 30 sec. +/- 10 sec. A well balanced Free Skating program must contain: a) Maximum 7 jump elements one of which must be an Axel type jump. There may be up to two (2) jump combinations or sequences. A jump combination can contain only two (2) jumps. A jump sequence can contain any number of jumps, but only two most difficult jumps will be counted. Only two (2) jumps with two and a half (2 ½) revolutions and more can be repeated either in a jump combination or in a jump sequence. b) There must be a maximum of two (2) spins of a different nature, one of which must be a spin combination (minimum of ten (10) revolutions) and one a flying spin or a spin with a flying entrance (minimum of six (6) revolutions). c) There must be a maximum of one (1) step sequence.



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Advanced Novice GIRLS (born 1st July 1998 – 30th June 2001)	Short Program	In accordance with the ISU Technical Rules Single & Pair Skating 2012 and the ISU Communication 1760. Duration: 2 min. 30 sec. maximum, but may be less The Short Program shall consist of the following elements: - Axel Paulsen or double Axel Paulsen - Double or triple jump immediately preceded by connecting steps, may not repeat jump in a) - One jump combination consisting of two double jumps or one double and one triple jump, both jumps may not repeat jump in a) or b) - Layback or sideways leaning spin (minimum of six (6) revolutions) - Spin combination with only one change of foot (minimum of five (5) revolutions on each foot). Flying entry is allowed. - One step sequence with full utilization of the ice surface.
	Free Skating	In accordance with the ISU Technical Rules Single & Pair Skating 2012 and the ISU Communication 1760. Duration: 3 min. +/- 10 sec. A well balanced Free Skating program must contain: - Maximum 6 jump elements one of which must be an Axel type jump. There may be up to two (2) jump combinations or sequences. A jump combination can contain only two (2) jumps. A jump sequence can contain any number of jumps, but only two most difficult jumps will be counted. Only two (2) jumps with two and a half (2 ½) revolutions and more can be repeated either in a jump combination or in a jump sequence. - There must be a maximum of two (2) spins of a different nature, one of which must be a spin combination (minimum of ten (10) revolutions) and one a flying spin or a spin with a flying entrance (minimum of six (6) revolutions). - There must be a maximum of one (1) step sequence.

Levels explanations for Novice Categories:

In all elements which are subject to Levels, features up to **Level 3** will be counted.

The Program Components are only judged in:

- Skating Skills
- Transitions
- Performance/Execution
- Interpretation



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The Factor of the Program Components are:		
Short Program - for boys 0.9 - for girls 0.8		Free Skating - for boys 1.8 - for girls 1.6
Deduction for fall: -1.0		
Pre-novice boys & girls (born 1st July 2001 – 30th June 2003)	Free Skating	In accordance with the Rules of Slovak Figure Skating Association 2013/2014 for Pre-Novice Duration: 3 min. +/- 10 sec. for Girls 3 min. 30 sec +/- 10 sec for Boys A well balanced Free Skating program for Pre-Novice boys and girls must contain: - Maximum 6 jump elements for Girls and 7 jump elements for Boys one of which must be an Axel type jump. There may be up to two (2) jump combinations or sequences. A jump combination can contain only two (2) jumps. A jump sequence can contain any number of jumps, but only two most difficult jumps will be counted. All the jumps (including an Axel) can be repeated only once and these repetitions must be in a jump combination or sequence. A repeated solo jump, not included in to a jump combination, will be considered as a part of a not successfully executed jump sequence and counted as a jump sequence with only one jump executed. No one jump can be attempted more than twice. - There must be a maximum of two (2) spins of a different nature, one of which must be a spin combination (minimum of ten (10) revolutions) and one a flying spin or a spin with flying entrance (minimum of six (6) revolutions). - There must be a maximum of one (1) step sequence with full utilization of ice surface.
Levels explanations: For Pre-Novice, in all elements which are subject to Levels, only features up to Level 3 will be counted. Any additional features will not count for Level requirements and will be ignored by the Technical Panel. The Program Components are only judged in - Skating Skills - Transitions - Performance/Execution - Interpretation The Factor of the Program Components is - for boys 1.8 - for girls 1.6 Deduction for fall: -1.0		



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2. ENTRIES

Deadline for entries:

The list of entries (competitors, judges, team leaders, coaches, other persons) must reach the organizer by **December 2nd, 2013** at the following e-mail address(es):

wanda.stankovianska@gmail.com and/or info@newyearscup.sk

3. CHARGES

Entry fees:

30 € (EUR) for PRE-NOVICE categories
40 € (EUR) for NOVICE and JUNIOR categories
50 € (EUR) for Men and Ladies SENIOR categories
80 € (EUR) for Ice Dancing SENIOR categories

For entries after the entry deadline an additional surcharge of 20 € (EUR) has to be paid.
Organizer reserves the right not to accept entries after the deadline.

Entry fees have to be paid to the following bank account:

Bank:	OTP Banka Slovensko, a.s.
Account name:	KSHM Bratislava
Account number:	11134709/5200
IBAN:	SK58 5200 0000 0000 1113 4709
BIC/SWIFT:	OTPV SK BX

Due to the no shows which influence the Time Schedule the OC applies the following procedure:

Only those competitors will be drawn for the competition whose entry fee arrived until the time of the draw of the given category.

Bank transfer or personal payment at the venue is also possible, but be informed that the Draw will be held on the previous day of the competition concerned.

4. EXPENSES

The Organizer will provide and cover the rooms and meals for Officials and Judges, beginning with dinner on January 3rd until breakfast on January 6th.

Travel expenses will not be reimbursed. Travel expenses will be paid only to the Referees, the Technical Specialists, Technical Controllers and Data/Replay Operators based on economy airfare. All Competitors, Coaches and Team Leaders have to bear their own expenses.

5. LIABILITY

In accordance with ISU Regulations, Rule 119, all participants, officials and volunteers act at their own responsibility. The organizer will provide medical emergency aid during the competition.



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6. MUSIC

Competitors must provide competition music of excellent quality on CD format, in accordance with Rule 343, paragraph 1 of ISU Technical Rules. CDs must have the full name of the competitor, nation/club and category in which the competitor is entered.

CDs must be handed over to the organizer immediately after the arrival of the teams.

7. CALCULATION OF RESULTS

The scoring system (ISU Judging System) as described in ISU Technical Rule Single & Pair Skating 2012, Rule 352 and Rule 353 (Determination and publication of results) will be used for Pre-Novice, Novice and Junior categories.

8. CALCULATION OF RESULTS – NEW FORMAT

In accordance with Rule 367 of ISU Technical Rule Single & Pair Skating 2012 a new format will be tried out in the competition in categories Senior Men, Ladies and Ice Dance.

The competition will consist of three rounds: **qualification**, **semi-final** and **final**.

The final consists of the single warm-up group of 6 skaters / 5 dance couples.

The semi-final consists of 2 warm-ups with total of 12 skaters / 10 dance couples.

In the qualification the number of warm-up groups depends on number of entries.

Six best skaters will be seeded directly into the semi-final. For determining the best 6 skaters the world standing/ranking to the day of the deadline for the entries will be used. (In case the ranking is not applicable the best technical elements score from the previous season may be used.)

The non-seeded skaters will start the competition in the qualification round where the free skating will be performed. The best six skaters from the qualification (according to the total segment score) will proceed to the semifinal.

In the semi-final the best 6 (5) qualifiers (dance couples) and the 6 (5) directly seeded skaters (dance couples) will perform their short programs.

Calculation of the semi-final results and the procedure for selection of the finalists will not be based on simple order of total segment scores but will be determined by the outcome of six (five) individual „duels“.

The duels will be set up and evaluated in the following way:

The score of the best qualifier (1st place after the qualification) will be compared with the score of the 6th seeded skater, 2nd qualifier with the 5th skater and similarly up to the 6th qualifier with the top seeded skater.

The warm-up groups and the starting order in the semi-finals will be set up as follows:

1st warm-up: 1q, 6s, 2q, 5s, 3q, 4s and 2nd warm-up: 4q, 3s, 5q, 2s, 6q, 1s.

Winners of the duels will proceed to the final round, the losers will be placed on 7th to 12th place according to their score reached in the semi-final.



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The free skate is performed in the final. The final place will be based solely on the score reached in the final round – the segment scores from semifinal or qualification will not be taken into account.

The starting order in the final warm-up group might not be determined by the draw but by the choice of the skaters: the skaters may choose the starting order – the first chooses the skater with the highest score in the semifinal.

(Notice: In case there will be less than 10 dance couples in the competition, the Ice Dance category will be organized in the standard competition format.)

9. PRESENTATION OF MEDALS

The three best-placed Skaters/Couples in each category will be announced and honored. Gold, silver and bronze medals will be presented to the medalists. The Award Ceremonies will take place following the end of the given category competitions.

10. PLANNED PROGRAM CONTENT SHEET

Mandatory form "Planned Program Content Sheet" must be filled in for each skater of each category in English using the terminology for the elements listed in the respective ISU Communication. This form must reach the organizer not later than December 15th, 2013 by e-mail to:

wanda.stankovianska@gmail.com and/or info@newyearscup.sk

11. INFORMATION

The office of the organizing committee and the registration office will be located at the ice rink and will be opened every day during the competition.

Participating teams are kindly asked to announce changes in their teams as early as possible but at the latest immediately after the arrival of the team.

Up to date information is available on competition website www.newyearscup.sk

For further information please contact info@newyearscup.sk or:

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12. ACCOMMODATION

All participants, except referees and judges on duty as well as the members of the Technical Panels on duty, have to pay for their own accommodation.

The possibilities of accommodation close to the Ice Rink are:

Holiday Inn Bratislava
Bajkalska 25/a
825 03 Bratislava
holidayinn@holidayinn.sk
www.holidayinn.sk

CityHotel Bratislava
Seberíniho 9
821 03 Bratislava
reservation@cityhotels.sk
www.cityhotelbratislava.sk

Hotel Junior
Drieňová 14
Bratislava
recepacia@juniorhotel.sk
<http://www.juniorhotel.sk>

Hotel Turist
Ondavská 5, P.O.Box 128
820 05 Bratislava 25
hotel@turist.sk
www.turist.sk

Hotel NIVY
Líščie nivy 3
821 08 Bratislava
hotel@hotelnivy.sk
<http://www.hotelnivy.sk/>



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13. PRELIMINARY TIMETABLE

Subject to change !

PRELIMINARY TIMETABLE	
Friday, January 3rd 2014	Pre-Novice Boys – Free Skating
	Pre-Novice Girls – Free Skating
	Advanced Novice Boys – Short Program
	Advanced Novice Girls – Short Program
Saturday, January 4th 2014	Advanced Novice Boys – Free Skating
	Advanced Novice Girls – Free Skating
	Junior Men – Short Program
	Senior Ladies - Qualification
	Senior Men - Qualification
	Senior Ice Dance - Qualification
Sunday, January 5th 2014	Junior Ladies - Short Program
	Senior Ice Dance - Semi-final
	Senior Ladies - Semi-final
	Senior Men - Semi-final
	Junior Men - Free Skating
Monday, January 6th 2014	Junior Ladies - Free Skating
	Senior Ice Dance - Final
	Senior Ladies - Final
	Senior Men - Final

The final program will be sent to all participant members as soon as the entries are completed.